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ALEXANDER BANK AGAIN BROUGHT INTO LIMELIGHT.

Commissioners Sue Louisville
and Cincinnati Banks
For Notes.

ASSIGNEE FILES HIS STATEMENT.

Depositors Hold Second Meet-
ing and Perfect Plans
For Action.

Thomas J. Smith, of Frankfort, State Banking Commissioner, and Buckner Woodford, of Paris, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner, who are winding up the affairs of the bank of George Alexander & Company, State Bank, of Paris, filed suit in the Jefferson Circuit Court Thursday against the American National Bank, of Louisville, to secure the return of notes aggregating \$35,211.17, held as collateral by the defendant to secure a loan of \$33,000 made to the defunct Paris bank July 1, 1907. The plaintiffs ask that if the notes can not be had, that they be given judgment for their value and damages, no sum being specified.

It is alleged that at the time the Alexander bank suspended it had on deposit with the American National Bank \$10,837.45, which the plaintiffs claim should be in their hands. It is claimed a check for the amount was drawn in favor of J. J. Williams, attorney for the plaintiffs, but that payment at the American National Bank was refused.

It is also alleged that Attorney Williams made demand on the bank for the return of the notes, or the proceeds that might have been realized on any of them, and that this demand also was refused.

The plaintiffs claim that the highest amount of indebtedness or liability which George Alexander & Co., under its articles of incorporation might incur, is \$10,000, and that it was not empowered to become indebted to any person or corporation in excess of that amount. It is alleged that at the time the loan was made by the American National Bank, the Alexander bank was already involved in a sum in excess of that allowed by law. It is claimed that, under the conditions, the defendant bank had no authority to execute the loan to the Alexander bank, and that the notes are void. Plaintiffs claim it is necessary to secure the assets held by the American National Bank in order to satisfy all creditors of the Paris institution.

The bank of George Alexander & Co., of Paris, was placed in the hands of State Banking Commissioner Thos. J. Smith, May 19, 1914, and since then it has been under the personal supervision of Buckner Woodford, appointed by Commissioner Smith to wind up its affairs, and Judge John M. Lassing, of Newport, and J. J. Williams, of Paris, attorneys for the Deputy Commissioner, and the depositors. The former president is now under more than thirty indictments and is at liberty on bond of \$50,500 awaiting trial at the next term of the Bourbon Circuit Court at Paris in the fall.

Alleging that the George Alexander & Company Bank, of Paris, and its president, George Alexander, had no authority, under the bank's charter, to borrow \$35,000 from the Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, and give as collateral promissory notes aggregating \$56,000, suit was instituted in the United States District Court by Thomas J. Smith, Banking Commissioner, and Buckner Woodford, Special Deputy Banking Commissioner of Kentucky, against the Fifth-Third National Bank, of Cincinnati, to recover the collateral or its money value. Judgment for \$56,000 is asked.

In the petition it is alleged that on January 22, 1914, the Alexander bank borrowed \$10,000 from the Fifth-Third of Cincinnati, giving its note for \$10,000, payable in four months; that on March 2, 1914, it borrowed \$15,000 more on a note payable in four months and that on May 5, it executed another note for \$10,000, payable in sixty days. Each of these notes, the plaintiffs claim, was signed by the bank, "per George Alexander, President," and the notes were assigned the Fifth-Third as security for the \$35,000 borrowed.

SUNDAY HOTTEST DAY OF PRESENT TORRID SPELL.

Sunday, according to both tagible and intangible evidence, may go down in local history as the hottest and most uncomfortable day of the year. Thermometers all over the city registered from 98 to 104, and many of them showed 106. All over the city there was evidence of the effect of the intense heat. Man and beast alike sought relief from the blistering, scorching rays of Old Sol. In the afternoon the situation was somewhat relieved by a light breeze which sprang up. Later in the day clouds began to bank in the sky and a light rain, lasting perhaps fifteen minutes, fell giving promise of developing into a real shower, but the relief it afforded was but slight. Afterward the heat was intense and the humidity made life almost unbearable.

Drought conditions throughout this county are about the same, no rain having fallen to afford relief. If rains do not come soon the whole country will be baked to a crisp. Green garden stuff has become a mere dream—the owner of a patch that has produced a few real vegetables ought to have it photographed and preserved as a relic.

SUITS.

We do not want to carry them over. We would rather have you carry them away. These prices will see the last of them for us:

\$20 and \$25 Suits, for \$9.98.
\$30 and \$35 Suits for \$12.50.
\$40 Suits for \$17.50.
One lot of White Serge Suits, slightly soiled, \$25 values, at \$6.98.

HARRY SIMON.

DROUTH DAMAGES CROPS.

The damage wrought to crops in this county by the continued drouth can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. The little rain that has fallen has not been of any considerable benefit, and nothing short of a steady rain of several days will rejuvenate the withering vegetation and replenish the vanishing water supplies of the farmers throughout the county.

The hemp crop is badly damaged and the other crops are said to be cut to almost nothing by the lack of needed moisture. Corn is standing the drouth better than any other crop, but shows a most distinct need of rain. Farmers are continuing to cultivate their corn, hoping the shallow plowing may be beneficial.

The drouth is also telling on the tobacco crop, and the prospects for a good crop of the commodity are becoming daily more discouraging. Reports from all sections of the county tell the same story. Gardens and pastures are drying up, actually and literally, and oats, potatoes and blackberries are suffering, as well as all other things in the vegetable and animal kingdoms.

There is no immediate danger of the water supply of Paris becoming curtailed as a result of the drouth. There is a good stage of water in Stoner Creek, from which the city's supply is drawn, and unless this supply is cut down by a prolongation of the dry spell, all is well. There are a number of narrow places in the creek where the channel should be widened and deepened, so as to promote a steady flow of water to the pumping station. Boating will be seriously interfered with if the present low water continues, as some of the channels of the creek will be impassible.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Children's Gingham, Percale and White Dresses, \$1.50 value, at 98c.
Gingham and White Dresses, \$2.00 values, at \$1.48.
White Dresses, \$3 values, at \$1.98.
White Dresses, \$5 values, at \$2.98.

HARRY SIMON.

AN EXCITING TIME!

A wonderful picture full of exciting scenes—The Million Dollar Mystery at The Columbia Theatre to-morrow.

\$25,000 more which may be collected, and about \$35,000 for which the Banking Commissioner is suing to recover from Louisville and Cincinnati banks. There can be no absolute certainty at this, however, and the business will not be settled for some time.

The work of appraising the personal property of George Alexander, late President of the defunct Alexander & Co. State Bank, having been completed by the appraisers, Jos. M. Hall, S. E. Bedford and William Shire, the report of the assignee, Mr. W. O. Hinton, was filed in the office of County Clerk Pearce Paton, Friday afternoon. An appraised value slightly exceeding \$12,000 was placed on 400 items of personal property, among which the most valuable items are—a residence valued at \$14,000, an automobile valued at \$2,500, 500 shares of Citizens' Life Insurance stock, of the value of \$2,600, and stock in the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, \$2,035. Values ranging from 50c to \$275, were placed on several other items.

When the work of appraising the diamonds and other jewels was taken up a report, filed by Mrs. Alexander, was received, in which she claimed a number of jewels as her personal property, and Mr. Alexander also claimed exemption for a number of diamonds and other jewels, alleging that they came under the head of "wearing apparel." A vigorous protest against accepting the report of the appraisers was made, and exceptions will be filed in behalf of a number of Mr. Alexander's personal creditors by an attorney.

RELIGIOUS.

Services were held at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. B. M. Shive. No services were held at night, in order that the congregation could attend the tent meeting being held at Hopewell, at which the local choir rendered an appropriate musical program.

Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Christian Church, was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday on account of illness, and the communion service was conducted by W. O. Hinton, one of the elders of the congregation. There was no evening service.

Rev. T. H. Atkinson, the evangelist of the Ebenezer Presbyterian, is conducting an interesting tent meeting at the Hopewell Presbyterian Church. On Sunday morning he took for his subject, "The Sure Foundation." At the Mens' Meeting in the afternoon he preached on the subject, "The Most Damning Sin of All." During the week Rev. Atkinson will sing and speak at each nightly meeting.

MATRIMONIAL.

EARLYWINE—SOSBY.

Mr. Willie Sosby and Miss Myrtle Earlywine, both of the Ruddle Mills neighborhood, obtained a marriage license Saturday from County Clerk Pearce Paton, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Sharrard.

Information was received here Saturday by relatives of the groom, of the marriage in Covington, Friday, of Mr. William M. Renick, aged 22, son of Mr. Morris Renick, of Middletown, Ohio, formerly of Paris, and Miss Elizabeth Hardin, aged 20, of Franklin, Ohio. The bride is a daughter of State Representative Harding, of Franklin, O. The couple were united in marriage at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Hugh Leith, 155 East Third Street, in Covington. Following the ceremony the young couple left for Middletown, O., where they will spend their honeymoon. The guests of Mr. Renick's father, Mr. Morris Renick.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The following announcement, which has been received by friends and relatives in this city, will be of interest locally:

Mr. Lafayette Grinnan announces the marriage of his daughter Margaret Wheeler

to Mr. Richard Cunningham Eggleston on Wednesday the first of July Nineteen hundred and fourteen St. Maries, Idaho.

At Home

after the fifteenth of July
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho.
The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. L. Grinnan, and has for years made her home, since leaving Paris, in St. Maries, Idaho. She is a very attractive young woman, with a large circle of friends here who wish her happiness in her married life.

A BIG MYSTERY.

See the \$200,000 Thanouser picture at The Columbia Theatre to-morrow.

WASH SKIRTS.

One lot of Pecay Skirts, long Tunics \$1.50 values at 98c.
One lot of Rice Cloth Skirts, long Tunics, \$2 values at \$1.25.

HARRY SIMON.

ANNUAL REUNION OF ELKS.

An event of great interest in fraternal circles will be the annual reunion of the Kentucky State Elks' Reunion Association, which will be held in Georgetown from August 18 to August 20, inclusive. The official program has been issued in an attractive pamphlet. Fred O. Neuzel, of Louisville, is President, and Frank U. Harries, of Lexington, is First Vice-President.

DEMOCRATS, REGISTER.

Democratic Registration Day is July 18. Register yourself and see that your neighbor does likewise on that day.

WEATHER BUREAU HOLDS OUT NO PROMISE OF RELIEF.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Generally fair weather, with temperature above normal east of the Rocky Mountains and below normal on the Pacific slope was forecast by the Weather Bureau for the coming week.

"Widely scattered thundershowers are probable," said the bulletin, "but no important disturbance is charted to cross the country during the week."

EXTRA! DON'T MISS IT!

The best and most expensive serial picture ever made—The Million Dollar Mystery at The Columbia Theatre to-morrow.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Mrs. Eula B. Estis, of this county, purchased of Mr. John S. Jones, of Paris, a vacant lot in the Doyle Addition, at a private price. The purchaser will erect a modern cottage on the lot.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN.

List your stock in M. J. Murphy's monthly combination sales. Plenty of buyers always on hand. We can sell your horses, mules, ponies, cows, calves, hogs, sheep and poultry at good prices. Next sale will be held on Monday, August 3, county court day. (21ap-1f)

C. M. THOMAS ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE AT LEXINGTON

Hon. Claude M. Thomas, of Paris, addressed a big and enthusiastic audience in the county court room of the Lexington court house yesterday, in the interest of his candidacy for Congress from the Seventh district.

It was county court day in Lexington, and the city was crowded with farmers a large majority of whom attended the speaking. Mr. Thomas was in fine form and made a splendid speech, which was received with frequent outbursts of applause by the enthusiastic hearers.

A big delegation of Mr. Thomas' friends and supporters from Paris and North Middletown, was in the audience.

The Paris delegation was headed by Mayor John T. Hinton and Judge E. B. January.

There were a number of ladies in the audience, who were as enthusiastic as the male portion of the big crowd, and they gave applause to the speaker's remarks.

Mr. Thomas devoted a large portion of his address to comments and criticisms of the official acts of his competitor, Mr. Cantrill, who, he said, had misrepresented him ever since the Congressional campaign opened up a month ago.

The Fayette Thomas Club, of Lexington, attended the speaking in a body, and they made things lively all through the meeting.

It was an almost universal expression of opinion that Mr. Thomas made a splendid impression, and on all sides it was predicted that he would receive a substantial majority in Fayette County.

THEATRICAL.

THE PARIS GRAND.

The Paris Grand to-night, Tuesday, June 14, will present an attractive program of music, mirth and mystery. There will be 2 masterful photoplays—"Strongheart," a remarkable picture portrayal of one of America's greatest dramatic successes, in three parts, "Love, Luck and Gasoline," featuring Lillian Walker, Wallie Van (Cutey) and John Bunny; the merriest comedy of the age, and the world's record speed comedy. Gregg's Imperial Orchestra, in a select program of popular and up-to-date melodies. As an extra attraction will be the first appearance in this city of Mr. A. R. Johns, the hypnotist, who will give an intelligent demonstration of the hypnotic power with a pleasing absence of the buffoonry so often seen in exhibitions of this character. Reserved seats may be secured at the box office of the Alamo Theatre. One performance only, beginning promptly at 8:00 p. m. (adv)

NO PAPER CAN GET ALL THE NEWS ALL THE TIME

No, we can't tell it all. No paper ever did, or ever will. It matters little how particular we are, we are bound to find each issue, after the paper goes to press, that we have missed a story or two. We would publish all the news all the time, however, if the people were half so particular to see that we knew about their goings, comings or doings as they are in noting whether or not it appears in print. We want all the news, and will appreciate any help extended to us in this direction.

NEW OBSERVATION CARS ON LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company will shortly place two handsome new all steel observation cars on its through trains northbound No. 32 and southbound No. 55. The former reaches Paris at 6:15 for Cincinnati, and the latter arrives at 11:00 a. m., for Atlanta. The cars will be equipped with the very latest in railway construction and will be used in the through service between Cincinnati and Atlanta via Paris.

FIRE DESTROYS THRESHING OUTFIT AND WHEAT.

A flying spark from an engine belonging to a threshing outfit operated by Mr. Bishop Hilber, on the Burke & Brent farm, on the Maysville pike started a fire yesterday afternoon which destroyed the separator and supply cart, and a wagon loaded with wheat. The fire caused a loss estimated at about \$2,000.

The fire communicated to the wheat stubble and was only extinguished by hard efforts on the part of the harvest hands.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas & Woodford

FORMER PARIS PLAYERS WILL PLAY IN ALABAMA.

First-baseman Garrett and right-fielder Moors, lately of the Paris team in the Ohio State League, have gone to Alabama, where they will play the remainder of the season. Former manager "Red" Munson, and Mrs. Munson are in Portsmouth, O., where they will remain until Munson catches on with another league team. Munson was about as glittering a success as manager as was the famous Joe Lewis, of Dayton.

PORCH SHADES.

We sell the beautiful and serviceable "No Whip" Porch Shades. They will please you.
(5-1f) A. F. WHEELER CO.

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SWIFT CHAMP, Editor and Owner.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Hon. C. M. Thomas as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman at the August primary, to be held in this county on Saturday, August 1, 1914.

YOU DID IT!

Who started the vile lie upon its way?

Why, you did! You heartless assassin of reputations! You chanced upon the sweet morsel of untruth. You rolled it around under your tongue, cunningly embellished it and then passed it on to some wretch as heartless and depraved as yourself, who added a quota of lies and dealt it out to an ever widening circle of thoughtless fools who did their duty as they saw it. You muck-raker! You creature of the slime, you were the very center of this concentric circles of slander that have widened and enlarged until they have reached remote cities and towns.

Why did you do it? This is why. Because you are a favorite child of the Devil, a Prince of Liars, and you wish to convince people that others are just as bad as you. Had you not passed that lie on, you would have choked. If you had not retouched it and colored it, you would have died of jaundice.

You are a member of the church and you are always ready to fly into the face of anyone who says aught against your blessed belief, but the spirit of Christ has never entered your heart nor the sermon on the Mount addressed itself to your understanding.

If your remarks could have been confined to those who know you they would not have hurt so much, for what you say about your acquaintances cannot be worse than what your own family says about you. But remarks cannot be confined to circumscribed limits.

A young girl takes a position as a stenographer. Who smirched her reputation? You, you harpy! If you did not do it with a blatant lie you did it with a shrug of the shoulder or a toss of the head. Why did you do it? She is better than you. She is self-sustaining, independent, clear eyed, thoughtful, chaste. And you? You are a slattern evil-minded shrew, dependent upon some one—gallused ignoramus for your virtuous and clothes.

A man and his wife had a quarrel. Married people who do not quarrel occasionally, have no brains, or they are so unmindful of each other that nothing matters. What did you do about it? You magnified that quarrel into a battle royal, swore that they threw dishes at each other, had separated and would be divorced. Why did you do it? Because you cannot tell the truth and also because the wretch to whom you carried the news would not have been pleased with anything so ordinary as a family quarrel. Both you and the other creature deal together in superlatives.

Lay this truth to your heart right now, before you lay down this paper; recall it every time any one attempts to tell you something harmful about any one else. A scandal-monger is always a mirror in which are reflected the faults complained of. A woman who on slight evidence condemns another woman of immorality is herself immoral. Young women who form a cabal to discuss the conduct of their friends will bear watching. A drunken man imagines the world is drunk. A dope fiend is fully persuaded everybody dopes. A liar thinks on one speaks the truth.

Reputable people of this city have been injured because liars talked about them. The reputation of the people of Paris has become a by-word and a joke in surrounding cities and towns. A perfect epidemic of gossip is flooding this community. Decent, self-respecting people did not start it. Upright people have not circulated it. A few thoughtless, but not vicious, have helped, but the great harm has been done by the vicious and vile talking about their betters. Put a stop to it.

LEAVING THINGS OUT OF THE PAPER.

The Bourbon News is a local newspaper, with several thousand readers who pay for the paper for the purpose of finding in its columns, as far as can be obtained, the happenings of the city and county, and, of course, in publishing the news, many items get in that some of our best friends dislike to see, and which we dislike to publish, and many items are left out that our friends would like to see, and which we would like to publish, but we have the public to serve, which cannot be done without treating all as near alike as possible.

We have nobody to punish or reward one above another, and to treat all fair and give the happenings as near without bias or prejudice as possible, is our aim and duty.

Our treatment of those whose names appear in the court records is so fair and impartial that we should not be requested to omit any part of the record, because to do this would be an injustice to others, besides, our subscribers would not be getting just what they pay for, and would have just grounds for complaint.

There are, however, certain violations of the law wherein social or family scandals come up, and in

DEATHS.

ADAIR.

—Mr. Bruce Adair, aged about 30 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alma Adair, in Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

He was the eldest son of the late Mr. A. C. Adair, of Paris, and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayless Adair, and two sons, Nathan Bayless Adair and A. C. Adair, and one brother, Mr. Charles Adair, in Cincinnati.

The remains will be brought to this city on the 10:45 a. m. train from Cincinnati, Wednesday, and the interment will take place in the family lot in the Paris Cemetery.

BIRTHS.

—Born—Monday, July 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Eaton, of Parrish Avenue, a daughter.

BOYS' WASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

\$1.50 Suits, at 75c.
\$2.00 Suits at \$1.00.
\$2.50 Suits, at \$1.25.
50c Rompers, at 35c.

HARRY SIMON.

MAY BUILD PLANING MILL.

An up-to-date planing mill and tobacco hoghead factory may be added to the industries of Paris if plans now well under way are successfully carried to fruition. The new enterprise is being engineered by a coterie of well-known Lexington lumber men, operating under the name of the Blue Grass Lumber Co. At a recent meeting of the City Council application was made by the promoters of the enterprise for a permit to erect a complete plant on the Bacon lot on South Main street. A property holder in the neighborhood objected to the granting of the permit, and the matter was referred to the Building Committee for action. Since the destruction of the Paris Manufacturing Co.'s plant over a year ago contractors have been forced to get their supplies from other towns, with the result that a large amount of money that would have been spent in Paris has been diverted to other places. It is hoped that objections to the location of the plant may be overcome, and that the enterprise will be in successful operation at the earliest possible time.

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SUMMER NECESSITIES.

We are offering real values this week on Porch Swings, Vudor Shades, Refrigerators and Hammocks. Also special reductions on Wall Paper and Go-Carts.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

JULY COLLECTOR.

This is the day of the July collector, when the big semi-annual clearing house is in session. Nearly every man you meet these days, with an obsequious smile will produce a formidable looking bill from the recesses of a big bill book and insist upon a settlement. It does not do to put him off, for he hobs up again in a few days with remarkable persistence. If every one would pay every one else promptly, a whole lot of debts could be squared up with the same bunch of money, and we would all get new leases on life and credit for the next six months. Try it and see.

GINGHAMS.

From 2 p. m. to 3 p. m. each day during the Sale we will sell Apron Gingham, at per yard, 3 1/4c—10 yds. to a customer.

HARRY SIMON.

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NOTICE TO CARPENTERS.

The News is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Will Williams, of Cincinnati, formerly of Paris, stating that a strike of carpenters has been in progress in that city for the past ten days, and requesting us to ask carpenters stay away from Cincinnati.

which the characters of women are involved, that we reserve the right to act as we think best for human character and for the good of society, but in the ordinary affairs of human conduct, a paper should not be requested to discriminate as between those charged with public offense.

While on this subject we will take occasion to say, for those charged with any character of offense, it is much better for them to be fairly mentioned in their local newspaper than not to be, for the public will find them out anyway, and will be more unjust in their criticisms than if published. It is better to publish them.

These remarks are published that the public may understand the duty and intentions of those who edit and manage newspapers, and that unreasonable requests for the suppression of certain features of news items should not be made.